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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The imports during May were valued at £2,928,251, which shows a decrease of £86,715, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the five months there was an increase of £1,482,316, or over 11 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during May amounted to £1,566,569, as compared with £1,721,093 in 1909; the total for the five months was £8,734,406, an increase of £711,286 over the corresponding figures for 1909. There were increases in most of the principal articles—apparel and soft goods, agricultural implements, iron and steel, kerosene, tobacco, cigars, &c.

The oversea exports for May amounted to £1,893,630, being an increase of £327,049, or nearly 21 per cent., compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the five months there was an increase in the oversea exports of £2,822,309, or over 28 per cent., as compared with last year.

Principal increases during the five months were—					£
Wool ...	...	...	...	...	1,050,298
Wheat ...	...	...	...	...	998,300
Butter...	...	...	...	...	322,850
Meats ...	...	...	...	...	214,232
Minerals ...	...	...	...	...	235,553
Skins ...	...	...	...	...	123,095

Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the five months increased by £3,117,591, and the latter decreased by £295,282.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for May show that the net revenue for the month was £1,216,419, or £143,765 more than in May of last year. During the eleven months ended 31st May the revenue was £12,763,137, being £382,106 more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the eleven months were—					£
From Railways and Tramways ...	...	...	...	...	378,055
„ Water and Sewerage Rates ...	...	...	...	...	36,757
„ Taxation ...	...	...	...	...	13,850

Principal decreases during the same period were—					£
Commonwealth Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	86,718
Lands ...	...	...	...	...	72,395

The expenditure during May was £761,027, an increase of £13,725, as compared with May of last year. During the eleven months the expenditure was £12,095,644, being £121,224 more than in 1908-9.

Principal increases during the eleven months were—				£
Business Undertakings	...	...	...	435,822
Interest Repayments ...	...	...	...	56,027

Expenditure on Government Departments decreased by £306,073.

On the 31st May, 1910, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in credit to the amount of £608,305.

Agricultural Production.—The preliminary results of the final compilation of the crop returns show that the yield of wheat during the 1909-10 season was 28,532,029 bushels from 1,990,180 acres, equivalent to an average of 14·33 bushels to the acre. This yield constitutes a record for the State, exceeding that of the previous year by over 13,000,000 bushels, and the average yield per acre is over 4 bushels better than the mean for the preceding ten years. The season generally was extremely good, as, in addition to wheat, the yields per acre of maize, oats, and hay were above the average.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during May was 12,681 oz. crude, equal to 11,184 oz. fine, valued at £47,506. The value of gold produced during the five months was £317,050, and showed a decrease of £7,402, as compared with the corresponding period of 1909.

Prices.—The general index number for May was higher than in April, and also higher than for the corresponding month of last year. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,246, for metals 1,132, and for all articles 1,225. Prices during the month were generally above those ruling in April; the principal articles to show an increase in value were butter, leather, hides, copper, and silver, but there was a heavy fall in wheat, and the prices of scoured wool, tallow, and tin were below those ruling last month.

Meteorology.—During the month of May the rainfall, although general throughout the State, was for the most part below the average. The falls in excess of the average were confined to an area in the extreme south and south-west of the Riverina and Western Division and at several stations in the Hunter and Manning districts. On the North-west Plain, portion of the Western Division, and on the extreme Southern Coast and Tableland the rainfall was, on the whole, exceedingly small.

Land Selections.—During May 184 new settlers applied for 131,503 acres; and 100,348 acres, representing 92 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year the number of new settlers has been 859, and the area applied for 526,010 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 440,275 acres, representing 561 blocks.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1'09	1,367,851
1902	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'70	1,419,734
1904	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
1907	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2'76	1,554,783
1908	859,402	745,607	1,605,009	31,785	2'02	1,588,550
1909	883,357	762,087	1,645,444	40,435	2'52	1,624,487
1910—31st March ...	889,444	766,386	1,655,830	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'98
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'19
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'71
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'58
1906	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
1907	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16'58
1908	12,642	21,643	20,882	9,323	6,767	26,435	16'64
1909	13,048	22,499	21,270	9,202	6,638	27,929	17'19
Jan. to Mar., 1910	3,373	5,617	5,267	2,299	1,703	6,882	.....
" " 1909	3,120	5,359	5,150	2,351	1,602	6,556	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	60,763	34,267	170,530
1902	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,641	43,899	184,332
1907	65,684	35,441	94,245	45,969	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884
1908	66,156	35,433	94,436	49,716	245,741	56,865	31,818	98,036	53,672	240,391
1909	69,330	36,580	93,127	48,370	247,807	56,473	31,672	95,326	51,830	235,301
Jan. to March, 1910	17,921	10,335	25,883	15,169	69,308	15,020	9,273	26,015	15,496	65,804
„ 1909	18,375	11,190	20,315	12,021	61,901	16,536	10,119	20,430	11,830	58,915

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907	140,214	58,734	9,782	20,204	12,405	241,339
1908	144,152	56,582	10,788	20,277	13,942	245,741
1909	141,497	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	247,807
Jan. to March,	41,052	15,935	4,086	5,654	2,581	69,308
„ 1909	32,336	16,407	3,939	6,223	2,996	61,901

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
1907	142,998	48,755	4,583	18,774	9,774	224,884
1908	151,708	51,590	6,605	19,587	10,901	240,391
1909	147,156	54,756	5,985	15,755	11,649	235,301
Jan. to March, 1910	41,511	15,092	2,387	3,908	2,906	65,804
„ 1909	32,260	16,331	2,128	5,147	3,049	58,915

1905-1909	..	..	..	..	10.75	..	..	..	..	10.10
1910	..	..	..	..	10.48	..	..	..	..	9.73

No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1909 and 1908.

Article.	1909.			1908.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	24,256	155,203	179,459	45,075	143,170	188,245
Animals ...	1,744,249	62,813	1,807,062	2,559,915	66,198	2,626,113
Apparel and Attire ...	406,944	4,723,729	5,130,673	465,914	839,235	1,305,149
Piece Goods ...				289,127	2,818,715	3,107,842
Boots and Shoes ...	274,604	117,196	391,800	239,230	133,430	372,660
Cordage and Twines ...	34,263	283,528	317,791	46,481	270,103	316,584
Drugs and Chemicals...	*	*	*	51,072	296,528	347,600
Fish—all kinds ...	12,301	184,994	197,295	31,142	206,375	237,517
Fruits—Dried ...	*	*	*	110,573	48,040	158,613
Fresh ...	268,555	110,217	378,772	291,521	86,075	377,596
Furniture ...	*	*	*	33,596	88,623	122,219
Glass and Glassware ...	*	*	*	28,918	159,593	188,511
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	2,851,921	596,008	3,447,929	2,187,346	608,655	2,796,001
Grain—Rice ...	*	*	*	5,071	120,422	125,493
Hats and Caps ...	88,384	135,617	224,001	99,940	171,826	271,766
Implements—Agricultural ...	182,243	169,028	351,271	136,498	127,292	263,790
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	4,883	366,894	371,777	27,067	335,919	362,986
Galvanized Sheet ...	70	518,652	518,722	40,213	357,497	397,710
Leather ...	107,820	197,109	304,929	113,583	138,198	251,781
Machines and Machinery ...	98,815	1,604,178	1,702,993	256,323	1,447,120	1,703,443
Metal Manufactures ...	92,138	1,294,757	1,386,895	210,121	1,304,797	1,514,918
Oil—Kerosene...	*	195,904	195,964	13,526	125,955	139,481
Spirits ...	36,722	506,434	543,156	100,837	447,654	548,491
Sugar ...	511,266	733,829	1,245,095	611,443	198,822	810,265
Tea ...	.....	518,572	518,572	39,684	460,034	499,718
Timber ...	94,997	826,076	921,073	230,469	710,727	941,196
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	117,299	282,847	400,146	145,111	394,043	540,054
Wool ...	1,316,341	9,106	1,325,447	1,360,984	4,682	1,365,666
Other Articles...	6,638,860	9,162,832	15,801,692	8,056,080	7,705,258	15,761,338
Total ...	£ 14,906,931	22,755,583	37,662,514	17,826,860	19,815,886	37,642,746

NOTE.—The figures for the two years are not quite comparable, as the column "Interstate" in 1908 includes a small amount of oversea produce, valued at £1,901,221.

* Information not yet available.

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1909 and 1908.

Article.	1909.				1908.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Interstate.*	Oversea.†	Interstate.†	Oversea.†	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£			£	£
Animals, Living	*	1,822,202	*	2,059,445	103,571	2,059,445	103,571
Butter ... lb.	17,994,483	307,052	780,008	353,001	875,633	353,001	875,633
Coal ... tons	1,582,336	911,391	838,809	1,061,962	1,347,237	1,061,962	1,347,237
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	390,751	*	1,125,204	7,058	1,051,825	1,051,825	7,058
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	1,087,650	2,142,449	486,287	3,562,481	486,287	3,562,481
Grain—Wheat ... cental	1,913,052	96,562	684,901	76,608	92,621	76,608	92,621
Flour ... "	433,151	239,381	231,227	197,852	170,382	197,852	170,382
Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt.	1,261,749	*	753,077	1,115,811	1,183,496	1,115,811	1,183,496
Leather	125,992	281,561	120,576	296,154	120,576	296,154
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	56,384,554	*	551,796	21,351	526,423	551,796	21,351
Rabbits & Hares prs.	7,172,150	*	329,020	1,456	247,525	329,020	1,456
Oil—Cocanut ... cwt.	99,243	*	123,423	8,420	105,392	123,423	8,420
Ores	*	571,312	2,539	185,034	571,312	2,539
Silver Bullion, &c. ... oz.	3,405,852	*	329,983	376,167	402,817	329,983	376,167
Silver and Silver-lead Ore cwt.	*	*	*	83,980	392,961	*	83,980
Skins—Hides ... No.	275,506	188,522	261,410	68,958	207,625	261,410	68,958
Sheep	3,680,847		395,674	93,255	287,595	395,674	93,255
Rabbit and Hare lb.	3,135,800		160,372	25,054	139,527	160,372	25,054
Other		441,608	7,272	251,374	441,608	7,272
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	*	*	*	445,622	147,671	*	445,622
Tallow	530,667	*	697,566	3,975	429,599	*	697,566
Timber	59,332	259,096	68,891	305,781	259,096	68,891
Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	78,980	*	527,209	2,713	502,995	*	527,209
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	293,248,271	2,953,687	12,206,984	2,306,800	11,859,183	12,206,984	2,306,800
All other Articles	7,996,787	2,352,100	5,109,997	2,205,807	2,352,100	5,109,997
Total ...	£	15,788,558	26,044,789	14,105,050	26,880,709	14,105,050	26,880,709

* Not yet available.

† Information compiled from preliminary returns; may be subject to alteration.

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905 ...	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906 ...	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907 ...	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908 ...	17,826,860	19,815,886	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909 ...	16,764,783	20,897,731	37,662,514	15,788,558	26,044,789	41,833,347

NOTE.—The 1909 figures are preliminary, and subject to revision later.

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1910.			1909.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	802,186	1,698,919	2,501,105	762,598	1,716,534	2,479,132	21,973
February ...	1,122,351	1,944,131	3,066,482	977,396	1,705,633	2,683,029	383,453
March ...	1,006,829	2,159,677	3,166,506	990,613	1,998,121	2,988,734	177,772
April ...	1,156,916	2,006,329	3,163,245	811,372	1,366,040	2,177,412	985,833
May ...	1,183,991	1,744,260	2,928,251	1,147,355	1,867,611	3,014,966	(—) 86,715
Total (5 mths) £	5,272,273	9,553,316	14,825,589	4,689,334	8,653,939	13,343,273	1,482,316

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1910.			1909.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	2,452,633	830,037	3,282,670	2,676,430	920,463	3,596,893	(—) 314,223
February ...	3,400,540	890,129	4,290,669	2,333,048	823,391	3,156,439	1,134,230
March ...	3,044,957	938,609	3,983,566	2,425,668	954,723	3,380,391	603,175
April ...	2,068,665	1,126,369	3,195,034	1,036,389	984,433	2,020,822	1,174,212
May ...	1,893,630	*	.....	1,566,581	1,025,805	2,592,386	327,049†
Total (5 mths) £	12,860,425	.....	.....	10,038,116	4,708,815	14,746,931	2,822,309†

* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during May, and during the five months January to May.

Article.	1910.				1909.			
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		Total.
		Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
May.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	1,663	532	10,938	13,133	1,259	1,127	14,326	16,712
Animals	54,152	...	13,740	67,892	50,445	4	3,321	53,770
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	57,645	25,257	322,470	405,372	36,919	9,299	293,788	340,006
Boots and Shoes	27,437	621	14,877	42,935	22,865	409	8,901	32,175
Butter	11,355	...	2,182	13,537	18,301	...	824	19,125
Confectionery	6,542	665	2,542	9,749	4,417	308	4,831	9,556
Cordage and Twines	3,318	167	20,186	23,671	2,054	155	21,408	23,617
Fish—all kinds	779	1,158	6,269	8,206	1,092	1,065	10,683	12,840
Fruits—Fresh	35,809	6	2,664	38,479	24,576	15	6,945	31,536
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	183,935	...	64,270	248,205	109,786	488	39,826	150,100
Grain—Wheat	964	...	4	968	867	...	...	867
Flour	5,567	...	2	5,569	9,919	...	14	9,933
Hats and Caps	8,445	854	6,213	15,512	7,780	624	6,633	15,043
Implements—Agricultural.	11,229	2,527	6,866	20,622	5,425	1,717	5,940	13,082
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	256	2,302	38,071	40,629	356	1,962	24,311	26,629
Galvanized Sheet	17	3,738	36,351	40,106	...	1,915	35,395	37,220
Leather	12,218	3,897	12,461	28,576	8,896	1,591	16,388	26,875
Machines and Machinery...	8,742	9,085	104,587	122,414	7,387	5,597	194,399	207,383
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable	11,487	5,427	56,093	73,007	6,648	5,552	46,985	59,185
Free	382	5,412	68,415	74,209	159	1,439	81,901	83,499
Milk—Preserved	3,839	110	4,718	8,667	3,690	1,101	7,834	12,625
Oil—Kerosene	*	*	9,714	9,714	*	*	7,193	7,193
Potatoes	26,407	...	...	26,407	27,761	...	...	27,761
Spirits	2,533	3,905	25,368	31,806	2,965	3,268	51,550	57,783
Sugar	13,261	1,153	2	14,416	13,776	429	1,376	15,581
Tea ... ..	...	4,008	27,457	31,465	...	2,940	26,755	29,695
Timber	6,259	9,017	82,139	97,415	6,145	4,925	59,726	70,790
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	10,058	712	22,763	33,533	9,628	1,044	28,150	38,822
Wine	4,630	97	3,506	8,233	3,615	42	3,837	7,494
Wool	135,357	...	107	135,464	139,145	...	351	139,490
Other Articles	539,705	97,041	601,594	1,238,340	621,473	99,502	717,592	1,438,567
Total	£ 1,183,991	177,601	1,566,569	2,928,251	£ 1,147,355	146,518	1,721,093	3,014,066
January to May.								
Ale and Beer	10,742	3,418	56,084	70,244	9,686	5,487	63,537	78,710
Animals	334,285	500	52,654	387,439	312,069	666	15,087	327,822
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	234,113	90,275	2,201,336	2,525,724	152,307	42,665	1,826,030	2,021,002
Boots and Shoes	92,547	2,947	77,054	173,148	89,569	2,563	48,333	140,465
Butter	46,010	...	2,296	48,306	53,056	...	827	53,883
Confectionery	19,055	1,546	12,889	33,490	14,262	662	18,625	33,549
Cordage and Twines	13,541	503	105,283	119,327	8,640	1,122	111,864	121,626
Fish—all kinds	3,916	8,407	77,317	89,640	4,692	7,216	81,016	92,924
Fruits—Fresh	114,786	517	32,573	147,876	106,425	1,218	39,789	147,432
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	1,392,619	...	195,807	1,588,426	801,112	730	251,966	1,053,808
Grain—Wheat	5,310	...	4	5,314	10,604	...	4	10,608
Flour	27,266	56	27	27,349	45,026	1	33	45,060
Hats and Caps	48,308	4,081	40,728	93,117	36,286	4,390	32,572	73,248
Implements—Agricultural.	98,625	16,081	73,919	188,625	58,613	16,366	32,993	107,972
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	930	10,536	164,213	175,679	1,143	8,798	150,182	160,123
Galvanized Sheet	17	17,675	246,793	264,485	66	11,539	210,311	221,910
Leather	48,866	12,692	43,178	104,736	41,806	9,773	62,884	114,463
Machines and Machinery...	40,831	79,103	518,942	638,876	35,023	35,486	658,600	729,109
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable	44,389	20,760	241,229	306,378	32,831	19,755	182,801	235,387
Free	1,093	22,131	296,796	320,020	927	13,723	339,519	354,169
Milk—Preserved	17,321	325	21,571	39,217	17,347	4,052	30,052	51,451
Oil—Kerosene	*	*	81,959	81,959	*	*	68,833	68,833
Potatoes	123,233	...	8	123,241	132,423	...	110	132,533
Spirits	13,216	15,839	158,867	187,922	13,724	12,684	142,859	169,207
Sugar	70,088	6,243	162,035	238,366	96,935	1,337	135,488	233,760
Tea ... ..	...	15,480	173,083	188,563	...	12,450	167,196	179,646
Timber	27,472	29,329	293,928	350,729	39,438	22,616	362,113	424,167
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	43,563	4,125	129,834	177,522	42,583	4,575	75,160	122,318
Wine	18,937	262	8,533	27,732	18,562	209	5,065	23,836
Wool	386,864	...	811	387,675	406,191	...	7,675	413,866
Other Articles	1,994,330	456,079	3,264,055	5,714,464	2,107,988	390,736	2,901,596	5,400,320
Total	£ 5,272,273	818,910	8,734,406	14,825,589	£ 4,689,334	630,819	8,023,120	13,343,273

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during May, and during the five months January to May.

Article.	1910.				1909.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
May.								
			£	£			£	£
Animals—Horses ... No.	62	63	3,402	4,902	73	73	3,150	3,150
Butter lb.	678,624	678,624	32,576	32,576	132,545	132,545	5,998	5,998
Coal ton	255,349	255,349	138,464	138,464	222,361	222,361	118,229	118,229
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	45,049	45,049	129,688	129,688	25,865	25,865	74,143	74,143
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	3,189	3,206	2,284	2,301	2,082	2,339	1,410	1,696
Gold—Coined, Uncoined .....	.....	.....	106,674	106,674	.....	.....	357,247	357,247
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	515,860	515,860	172,721	172,721	68,109	68,109	26,046	26,046
Flour "	51,253	51,253	23,957	23,957	22,101	22,131	12,486	12,486
Lead cwt.	146,279	146,279	84,877	84,877	52,209	52,209	32,015	32,015
Leather ... .. "	.....	.....	22,237	23,268	.....	.....	20,458	21,727
Meats—Beef lb.	1,283,293	1,283,293	13,399	13,399	76,891	76,891	906	906
Mutton & Lamb ..	8,603,040	8,603,040	108,251	108,251	1,825,191	1,825,191	19,106	19,106
Rabbits & Hares pair	86,076	86,076	3,833	3,833	405,588	405,588	18,773	18,773
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	2,183,362	2,184,036	39,819	39,845	1,772,862	1,773,439	32,581	32,607
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	46,204	46,204	80,972	80,972	5,443	5,443	7,349	7,349
Ores, Spelter, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	71,286	71,286	.....	.....	71,115	71,160
Silver Bullion oz.	318,256	318,256	29,551	29,551	291,567	291,567	28,921	28,921
Skins—Hides No.	22,265	22,265	21,993	21,993	16,872	16,872	13,477	13,477
Sheep "	283,925	283,925	27,350	27,350	197,889	197,889	17,580	17,580
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	596,040	596,040	37,693	37,693	162,115	162,115	7,571	7,571
Other ... .. "	.....	.....	41,247	41,247	.....	.....	14,265	14,268
Tallow cwt.	66,288	66,307	101,107	101,139	37,629	37,629	48,650	48,650
Timber ... .. "	.....	.....	21,166	23,038	.....	.....	21,529	22,443
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	4,762	4,762	36,216	36,216	5,716	5,716	38,465	38,465
Wine gal.	1,581	1,736	545	667	3,661	4,368	1,330	1,647
Wool lb.	7,227,469	7,230,269	363,414	363,510	6,149,859	6,149,859	297,600	297,600
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	85,259	174,212	.....	.....	183,410	273,321
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	1,799,981	1,893,630	.....	.....	1,473,810	1,566,581

January to May.

Animals—Horses ... No.	441	446	17,099	21,649	287	288	11,642	11,842
Butter lb.	15,171,470	15,171,470	664,574	664,574	8,220,535	8,220,535	341,724	341,724
Coal ton	565,506	565,906	302,634	302,984	706,563	706,563	373,963	373,963
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	159,137	159,137	467,575	467,575	123,042	123,042	340,618	340,618
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	12,020	13,043	7,971	9,007	10,701	11,988	7,404	8,940
Gold—Coined, Uncoined .....	.....	.....	587,026	587,026	.....	.....	882,308	882,308
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	4,574,095	4,574,095	1,674,645	1,674,645	1,889,938	1,889,938	676,345	676,345
Flour "	201,113	201,113	98,358	98,358	246,502	246,502	126,267	126,267
Lead cwt.	525,441	525,559	312,530	312,613	286,688	286,727	177,030	177,071
Leather... .. "	.....	.....	113,557	117,972	.....	.....	99,131	102,942
Meats—Beef lb.	2,715,736	2,715,736	27,474	27,474	530,862	530,862	6,220	6,220
Mutton & Lamb ..	30,964,131	30,964,131	341,922	311,922	17,225,256	17,225,256	178,946	178,946
Rabbits & Hares pair	1,239,835	1,239,835	59,054	59,054	1,842,934	1,842,934	75,919	75,919
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	7,320,570	7,324,622	132,229	132,428	4,601,086	4,606,465	85,328	85,561
Oil—Cocoanut... .. cwt.	56,503	56,503	99,161	99,161	39,464	39,685	39,886	40,187
Ores, Spelter, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	263,050	263,078	.....	.....	94,023	94,095
Silver Bullion oz.	878,849	878,849	84,398	84,398	1,507,868	1,507,868	149,248	149,248
Skins—Hides No.	68,782	68,782	70,321	70,321	89,719	89,738	73,793	73,793
Sheep "	1,450,862	1,450,862	131,864	131,864	1,376,884	1,379,944	102,969	103,107
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	1,651,576	1,651,576	88,599	88,599	572,977	575,665	21,487	21,651
Other ... .. "	.....	.....	111,067	111,078	.....	.....	68,807	68,863
Tallow cwt.	256,333	256,523	370,956	371,225	173,712	173,712	229,243	229,243
Timber ... .. "	.....	.....	94,061	102,227	.....	.....	98,486	103,632
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	17,919	17,919	135,511	135,511	30,627	30,627	195,611	195,611
Wine gal.	9,707	10,541	3,113	3,769	14,997	16,184	4,945	5,899
Wool lb.	131,103,154	131,105,954	5,719,028	5,719,124	118,635,472	118,635,472	4,668,826	4,668,826
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	410,501	862,789	.....	.....	459,201	895,295
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	12,397,278	12,860,425	.....	.....	9,589,340	10,038,116

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.

No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during April, and during the four months January to April.

NOTE.—The figures for May, 1910, are not yet available.

Article.	1910.			1909.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
April.						
Animals—Live ...	£ 156,440	£ 788	£ 157,228	£ 127,715	£ 645	£ 128,360
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	20,969	27,628	48,597	15,575	26,840	42,415
Biscuits ...	7,148	36	7,184	5,784	12	5,796
Boots and Shoes—Leather...	15,245	3,093	18,338	11,336	1,731	13,066
Butter ...	28,133	.....	28,133	41,157	.....	41,157
Cement ...	2,981	23	3,004	3,305	1	3,306
Coal ...	76,747	.....	76,747	81,958	.....	81,958
Fruits—Fresh ...	11,332	575	11,907	10,743	690	11,433
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ...	102,700	.....	102,700	71,208	.....	71,208
Grain—Wheat ...	6,849	.....	6,849	507	.....	507
Flour ...	26,919	12	26,931	18,738	.....	18,738
Hats and Caps ...	6,047	1,831	7,878	3,970	1,622	5,592
Leather ...	5,843	4,676	10,519	4,838	3,142	7,980
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ...	7,498	6,165	13,663	8,276	14,500	22,776
Free ...	2,487	3,964	6,451	322	6,496	6,818
Potatoes ...	4,138	.....	4,138	4,109	.....	4,109
Skins and Hides ...	17,912	.....	17,912	16,987	.....	16,987
Soap ...	4,625	7	4,632	3,798	1	3,799
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ...	*	*	*	73,464	.....	73,464
Spirits ...	3,092	9,040	12,132	1,946	7,816	9,762
Sugar ...	13,324	11,429	24,753	26,393	.....	26,393
Tea ...	.....	13,146	13,146	.....	9,520	9,520
Timber ...	5,362	901	6,263	4,864	450	5,314
Tobacco, Cigars, &c... ..	25,636	1,435	27,071	21,583	1,400	22,983
Wool... ..	12,180	.....	12,180	8,367	.....	8,367
Other Articles ...	340,122	137,891	478,013	239,663	102,961	342,624
Total ...	£ 903,729	222,640	1,126,369	806,606	177,827	984,433

January to April.

Animals—Live ...	385,892	1,788	387,680	406,930	1,055	407,985
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	68,511	122,576	191,087	56,614	124,221	180,835
Biscuits ...	26,725	63	26,788	21,497	54	21,551
Boots and Shoes—Leather...	45,788	6,762	52,550	38,059	5,321	43,380
Butter ...	72,083	.....	72,083	104,312	.....	104,312
Cement ...	13,505	290	13,795	11,797	57	11,854
Coal ...	117,716	.....	117,716	285,230	.....	285,230
Fruits—Fresh ...	29,221	2,350	31,571	30,168	4,097	34,265
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ...	322,700	.....	322,700	318,160	.....	380,160
Grain—Wheat ...	153,095	.....	153,095	61,118	.....	61,118
Flour ...	85,728	12	85,740	68,494	.....	68,494
Hats and Caps ...	20,648	7,371	28,019	13,592	7,455	21,047
Leather ...	26,524	17,430	43,954	18,292	17,494	35,786
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ...	22,545	24,903	47,448	22,328	32,899	55,227
Free ...	6,203	15,527	21,730	5,956	17,844	23,800
Potatoes ...	12,933	.....	12,933	12,762	.....	12,762
Skins and Hides ...	57,324	.....	57,324	51,066	.....	51,066
Soap ...	16,184	60	16,244	17,229	30	17,259
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ...	*	*	*	276,266	.....	276,266
Spirits ...	10,016	27,010	37,026	7,539	28,248	35,787
Sugar ...	77,239	55,604	132,843	95,825	3,694	99,519
Tea ...	.....	38,948	38,948	.....	35,726	35,726
Timber ...	16,262	3,208	19,470	13,430	2,171	15,601
Tobacco, Cigars, &c... ..	80,940	4,559	85,499	76,709	5,841	82,550
Wool... ..	120,778	.....	120,778	153,230	.....	153,230
Other Articles ...	1,183,598	484,525	1,668,123	824,517	405,683	1,230,200
Total ...	£ 2,972,158	812,986	3,785,144	2,991,120	691,890	3,683,010

* Included with Other Articles.

No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1909.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,504,854	273,244	145,578	137,092	48,563	63,182	51,954
February...	1,276,411	216,160	50,818	115,776	27,888	74,185	81,653
March ...	1,399,349	248,883	54,502	101,860	38,754	58,430	47,171
April ...	190,612	25,793	84,828	170,333	29,810	70,678	74,956
May ...	297,600	38,532	5,998	357,247	32,015	74,143	118,229
June ...	294,781	12,186	5,337	99,072	39,831	104,754	80,025
July ...	376,255	10,898	6,986	115,826	67,868	115,280	74,872
August ...	310,929	13,276	15,045	346,926	61,783	145,118	81,627
September	740,204	16,327	37,496	139,133	82,111	137,826	67,367
October ...	1,603,386	16,757	82,516	251,914	132,252	123,931	50,742
November	2,006,202	16,737	133,657	165,156	87,304	103,816	72,475
December	2,206,401	27,335	154,321	142,114	110,487	53,877	36,249
1910.							
January ...	1,122,574	409,266	148,527	145,061	23,725	51,292	2,496
February...	2,078,587	429,314	148,331	159,218	50,439	44,734	333
March ...	1,548,569	412,553	207,956	96,018	64,000	125,131	39,416
April ...	605,884	325,192	127,184	301,020	89,489	116,730	121,925
May ...	363,414	196,678	32,576	106,674	84,877	129,688	138,464

No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907 ...	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908 ...	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909 ...	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
Jan.-May, 1910	1,050	2,240,886	1,131	2,385,143	2,030,570	210,316	2,161,528	223,615
„ 1909	1,205	2,401,348	1,174	2,355,185	2,147,232	254,116	2,114,723	240,462
May, 1910 ...	268	527,879	280	540,774	480,108	47,771	456,386	84,388
„ 1909 ...	256	496,314	246	480,652	439,063	57,251	407,188	73,464

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1909.
Imports.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	16,764,783
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	12,339,068
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	330,651
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	345,832
Hong Kong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	114,356
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	990,938
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,213,082
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	58,810
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	86,970
Other British Possessions ...	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	180,999
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,989,399	32,425,489
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	468,095
China	393,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	11,906
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	142,768
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,120,180
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	117,436
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	270,984
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	33,234
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	29,096
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	132,542
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,014,962
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	895,822
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	5,237,025
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	37,662,514
Exports.						
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	15,788,558
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	10,384,438
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	67,495
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	325,523
Hong Kong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	377,441
India and Ceylon	139,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	355,191
New Zealand	369,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,087,400
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	133,421
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	215,414
Other British Possessions ...	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	203,096
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	26,019,567	28,937,977
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	2,113,515
China	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	54,672
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	3,214,817
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	4,150,803
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	105,353
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	833,992
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	97,081
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	240,579
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	191,289
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	1,063,677
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	829,592
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	12,895,370
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	41,833,347

No. 18.—State Revenue, May, and eleven months, July to May.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	May		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to May.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1909.	1910.		1908-9.	1909-10.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue	316,281	294,322	(-) 21,959	3,152,248	3,065,530	(-) 86,718
Taxation (by State)	41,085	114,629	73,544	647,895	661,745	13,850
Public Lands	148,680	151,880	3,200	1,721,639	1,649,244	(-) 72,395
All other sources	40,737	39,931	(-) 806	516,926	561,599	44,673
Gross Total	546,783	600,762	53,979	6,038,708	5,938,118	(-) 100,590
Refunds	6,812	14,317	7,505	85,667	86,842	1,175
Net Total	539,971	586,445	46,474	5,953,041	5,851,276	(-) 101,765
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways	469,594	566,834	97,240	5,744,043	6,122,098	378,055
Other	72,194	69,301	(-) 2,893	805,884	842,870	36,986
Gross Total	541,788	636,135	94,347	6,549,927	6,964,968	415,041
Refunds	9,105	6,161	(-) 2,944	121,937	53,107	(-) 68,830
Net Total	532,683	629,974	97,291	6,427,990	6,911,861	483,871
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,088,571	1,236,897	148,326	12,588,635	12,903,086	314,451
Net Revenue and Receipts proper £	1,072,654	1,216,419	143,765	12,381,031	12,763,137	382,106

No. 19.—State Expenditure, May, and eleven months, July to May.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	May.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to May.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1909.	1910.		1908-9.	1909-1	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental	448,930	394,360	(-) 54,570	4,675,617	4,369,544	(-) 306,073
Business Undertakings	288,902	362,185	73,283	3,804,571	4,240,393	435,822
Interest	9,470	4,482	(-) 4,988	3,102,432	3,158,459	56,027
Sinking Fund and Redemptions	.....	.....	.....	391,800	327,248	(-) 64,552
Total Expenditure... £	747,302	761,027	13,725	11,974,420	12,095,644	121,224

No. 20.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, eleven months, July to May.

Particulars.	1908-9.		1909-10.	
	£	£	£	£
Balance on 1st July	Cr. 1,676,924	Cr. 637,677		
Revenue proper—Governmental	5,953,041	5,851,276		
Business Undertakings	6,427,990	6,911,861		
Other Receipts	776,787	1,172,689		
Total Receipts	13,157,818	13,935,826		
Expenditure proper—Governmental	4,675,617	4,369,544		
Business Undertakings	3,804,571	4,240,393		
Interest	3,102,432	3,158,459		
Sinking Fund Contributions	318,700	312,500		
Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund	73,100	14,748		
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account	840,000	235,000		
Transfer to Public Works Account...	450,000	517,500		
Other Payments	686,847	1,117,054		
Total Payments	13,951,267	13,965,198		
Balance on 31st May	Cr. 883,475	Cr. 608,305		

No. 21.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1909-10.			1908-9.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	511,218	451,970	963,188	644,162	425,155	1,069,317	(—) 106,129
August	535,180	548,856	1,084,036	479,172	530,893	1,010,065	(+) 73,971
September	493,543	612,686	1,076,229	475,007	587,295	1,062,302	(+) 13,927
October	479,580	749,860	1,229,449	511,810	678,341	1,190,151	(+) 39,298
November	612,779	689,478	1,302,257	498,656	637,992	1,136,648	(+) 165,609
December	518,560	666,872	1,185,432	570,797	698,099	1,268,896	(—) 83,464
January	515,531	551,465	1,066,996	566,088	554,756	1,120,844	(—) 53,848
February	447,396	566,268	1,013,664	491,438	549,147	1,040,585	(—) 26,921
March	585,255	714,290	1,299,545	642,809	610,230	1,253,039	(+) 46,506
April	595,789	730,133	1,325,922	533,131	623,399	1,156,530	(+) 169,392
May	586,445	629,974	1,216,419	539,971	532,683	1,072,654	(+) 143,765
Total (11 months)	£ 5,851,276	6,911,861	12,763,137	5,953,041	6,427,990	12,381,031	(+) 382,106

No. 22.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1909-10.			1908-9.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	714,168	386,767	1,100,935	717,328	308,914	1,026,242	(+) 74,693
August	567,247	368,807	936,054	784,191	388,547	1,172,738	(—) 236,684
September	1,132,785	349,567	1,482,352	966,452	305,461	1,271,913	(+) 210,439
October	915,697	456,935	1,372,632	980,092	415,703	1,395,795	(—) 23,163
November	384,415	355,412	739,827	481,406	420,834	902,240	(—) 162,413
December	498,427	406,157	904,584	478,204	352,003	830,207	(+) 74,377
January	620,838	358,533	979,371	733,307	332,717	1,066,024	(—) 86,653
February	586,181	379,336	965,517	645,606	316,465	962,071	(+) 3,446
March	1,097,835	396,938	1,494,773	979,520	413,189	1,392,709	(+) 102,064
April	938,816	419,756	1,358,572	945,343	261,836	1,207,179	(+) 151,393
May	398,842	362,185	761,027	458,400	288,902	747,302	(+) 13,725
Total (11 months)	£ 7,855,251	4,240,393	12,095,644	8,160,849	3,804,571	11,974,420	(+) 121,224

No. 23.—Public Debt—30th June, 1909—Services on which Expended.

Services.	Total Loan Expenditure to 30th June, 1909.	Interest paid during 1908-9.	Net Receipts (i.e., Revenue, less Expenditure), 1908-9.	Proportion of Net Receipts to Capital Expenditure.	Surplus after paying Expenses and Interest.
	£	£	£	Per cent.	£
Reproductive Works—					
Railways and Tramways	53,479,049	1,825,936	2,260,053	4'23	434,117
Water Supply and Sewerage	11,812,643	355,944	362,258	3'07	6,314
Darling Harbour Resumptions	1,170,109	40,567	31,904	2'73	(—) 8,663
Sydney Harbour Trust	4,961,945	179,120	230,486	4'64	51,366
Total	71,423,746	2,401,567	2,884,701	4'04	483,134
Partly Productive—					
Conservation of Water	1,358,892	45,909			
Roads and Bridges (including Punts and Ferries)	1,801,498	60,862			
Harbours and Rivers	4,696,029	158,652			
Total	7,856,419	265,423			
Unproductive Works—					
Public Buildings and Offices	4,463,601	150,799			
Handed over to Commonwealth	3,439,647	115,902			
Other (not represented by Works or Improvements)	3,133,006	105,847			
Total	11,027,254	372,548			
Grand Total	90,307,419	3,039,538			

NOTE.—It will be observed that the net receipts from Reproductive Services were almost sufficient to pay the interest on the whole of the Public Debt. The result of the working of Partly Productive Services and of Public Buildings, &c. (either net receipts or net expenditure), is not given, as the figures cannot be ascertained satisfactorily. It must be remembered, however, that these works have been of great service in helping the development of the State, and without them the Reproductive Services would not show so high a return.

No. 24.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899 ...	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900 ...	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901 ...	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	661,392	2,785,029
1902 ...	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903 ...	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904 ...	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905 ...	82,321,998	501,710	242,771	465,712	361,064	1,571,257
1906 ...	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907 ...	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908 ...	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909 ...	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 25.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ...	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902 ...	2,323,999	488,732	2,812,731	873,312	8,223	3,694,266
1903 ...	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904 ...	2,604,048	625,738	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905 ...	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,151	7,542	4,021,310
1906 ...	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907 ...	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,489	17,320	4,782,122
1908 ...	3,672,146	842,590	4,514,736	1,277,439	23,655	5,815,830
1909 ...	3,465,922	797,756	4,263,678	1,319,698	38,329	5,621,705
†Mar., 1910 ...	2,870,787	536,264	3,407,051	1,045,148	24,816	4,477,015
„ 1909 ...	2,603,998	633,427	3,237,425	987,071	11,650	4,236,146
†Mar., 1910 ...	969,680	164,413	1,134,093	348,575	6,362	1,489,030
„ 1909 ...	881,017	210,148	1,091,165	337,659	4,526	1,433,350

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Nine months ended 31st March.

‡ Three months ended 31st March.

No. 26.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ...	47,605	29,006	262,036	70,744	...	409,391
1902 ...	99,252	63,450	840,685	399,146	...	1,312,533
1903 ...	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904 ...	167,043	69,188	950,108	298,756	...	1,485,095
1905 ...	169,085	69,451	942,995	311,230	...	1,492,671
1906 ...	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907 ...	283,184	74,810	1,040,120	349,493	378	1,756,985
1908 ...	403,102	84,186	1,188,300	447,250	15,620	2,198,464
1909 ...	570,009	87,088	1,290,071	344,298	1,716	2,294,082
†Mar., 1910 ...	698,242	62,073	931,100	367,070	808	2,059,293
„ 1909 ...	487,120	65,574	916,987	265,750	332	1,733,763
†Mar., 1910 ...	231,320	21,527	320,556	158,566	.....	731,969
„ 1909 ...	100,354	23,325	309,056	70,758	35	503,528

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Nine months ended 31st March.

‡ Three months ended 31st March.

‡ Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence paid to Trust Fund.

§ Includes £159,500 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1902-3 to 1908-9.

	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
Governmental :—							
Taxation—							
Commonwealth — Balance of Revenue collected and returned	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
to State	3,053,133	2,683,417	2,529,070	2,742,770	3,022,351	3,591,371	3,356,158
State	1,108,781	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,305	1,077,534	907,249
	£ 4,161,914	3,783,610	3,643,478	4,040,546	4,403,656	4,668,905	4,263,407
Land—							
Alienations	1,087,087	1,116,061	1,026,594	1,066,741	1,128,768	995,069	998,532
Revenue	718,140	744,509	734,433	666,333	755,288	789,325	779,470
	£ 1,805,227	1,860,570	1,761,027	1,733,074	1,884,056	1,784,394	1,778,002
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 319,179	330,930	320,051	370,762	328,501	305,674	310,882
Miscellaneous Receipts	£ 265,154	330,088	323,414	284,105	342,746	348,475	274,600
Total Governmental... ..	£ 6,551,474	6,305,198	6,047,970	6,428,487	6,958,959	7,107,448	6,626,891
Business Undertakings by the State :—							
Railway Commissioners... ..	4,079,788	4,263,744	4,527,368	5,051,953	5,596,428	5,978,060	6,132,918
Sydney Harbour Trust	256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037	327,579	334,694
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	376,221	385,793	473,562	492,196	496,794	504,092	486,393
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217	43,584	44,175
Total Business Undertakings	£ 4,744,595	4,943,130	5,288,948	5,854,595	6,433,476	6,853,315	6,998,180
Total	11,296,069	11,248,328	11,336,918	12,283,082	13,392,435	13,960,763	13,625,071
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	92,829	103,867	47,753	8,285	14,108	35,102	*62,204
Grand Total	£ 11,388,898	11,352,195	11,384,671	12,291,367	13,406,543	13,995,865	13,687,275

* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order.

No. 28.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1902-3 to 1908-9.

	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—							
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.* ...	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026	730,043	755,058
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration	553,507	531,983	518,656	510,343	515,177	538,131	627,213
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c.	37,589	†131,096	†170,909	†170,685	†167,947	†205,599	189,442
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office ...	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,426	40,966	4,648
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,503	26,295	31,236
Local Government—							
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities	43,585	45,480	21,172	18,084	65,805	17,242	7,637
" " Shires ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	114,494	169,865	198,136
Administration, &c.... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,286	12,090	9,980	3,715
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390	19,627	18,096
Hospitals and Charities‡	329,919	301,274	312,226	358,295	328,885	330,114	†343,961
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,728	144,523	156,559
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions	904,142	913,197	916,071	938,640	946,044	1,038,620	1,088,328
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, and Mines and Agriculture	2,909,555	2,722,145	2,546,101	2,585,745	2,542,190	2,350,569	2,473,405
Total Governmental	£ 5,882,062	5,684,291	5,576,054	5,705,372	5,802,705	5,621,574	5,897,434
Business Undertakings by the State :—							
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—							
Working Expenses	3,169,478	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,444,244	3,749,358	4,145,383
Interest on Capitals	†2,046,289	†2,133,548	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,229,707	2,318,516	2,360,999
Total Business Undertakings... ..	£ 5,215,767	5,266,184	5,299,608	5,321,476	5,673,951	6,067,874	6,506,382
Sinking Fund Instalments	369,413	369,413	319,413	360,016	405,090	406,145	478,791
Total Expenditure	11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	11,881,746	12,095,593	12,882,607
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	718,051	1,404,479	809,561
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	200,000	1,000,000
Total Expenditure and Transfers	£ 11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	12,799,797	13,700,072	14,692,168
Advances made	169,239	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526	90,213	34,353
Grand Total... ..	£ 11,636,473	11,391,903	11,197,498	11,395,242	12,831,323	13,790,285	14,726,521

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1902-3 and 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled. § Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague. ¶ Exclusive of expenditure on Stores, &c., not yet available.

No. 29.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.			Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899	...	...	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	...	...	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	...	...	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	...	...	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	...	...	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	...	...	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	...	...	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1906	...	...	1,564,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
1907	...	...	1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466
1908	...	...	1,759,020	294,998	17,951,589	25,958,298	43,909,887	176,122	46,140,027
1909	...	...	1,758,913	315,916	20,198,450	25,926,547	46,124,997	131,067	48,839,893
31 Mar., 1910	...	...	1,730,617	444,817	22,327,650	26,000,484	48,328,134	90,791	50,594,359
„	1909	...	1,690,088	322,897	19,306,324	25,660,967	44,967,291	120,446	47,100,722

No. 30.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

Quarter ended 31st December.			Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899	...	...	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	...	...	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,030,427
1901	...	...	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	...	...	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	...	...	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	...	...	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	...	...	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906	...	...	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
1907	...	...	9,342,631	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915
1908	...	...	9,350,942	249,924	1,793,518	39,213,472	388,925	431,377	51,428,158
1909	...	...	10,521,262	199,489	1,814,351	38,485,738	374,522	522,132	51,914,494
31 Mar., 1910	...	...	11,919,838	199,757	1,819,770	36,539,357	421,824	557,528	51,458,074
„	1909	...	10,027,862	206,752	1,788,154	37,300,220	401,964	477,191	50,202,143

* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included

No. 31.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1898	...	...	...	126,978,018	1904	...	...	...	177,797,335
1899	...	...	...	146,188,144	1905	...	...	...	189,826,381
1900	...	...	...	144,080,314	1906	...	...	...	220,860,512
1901	...	...	...	167,676,707	1907	...	...	...	234,169,822
1902	...	...	...	178,637,708	1908	...	...	...	227,736,243
1903	...	...	...	180,961,406	1909	...	...	...	240,645,737
Total, 1st January to 30th May, 1910				...	...	...	...	...	107,500,029
„ „ 31st May, 1909				...	...	...	...	...	94,780,672

No. 32.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1899 ...	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900 ...	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901 ...	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902 ...	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903 ...	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904 ...	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905 ...	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906 ...	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
1907 ...	421,928	17,530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2
1908 ...	431,727	18,805,280	1,275,123	43 11 2	11 14 4
1909 ...	461,000*	20,149,589*	1,344,309	43 14 2	12 4 11

* Estimated. (—) Denotes decrease.

No. 33.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1899 ...	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	24,726,067
1900 ...	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,486,873
1901 ...	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	29,261,324
1902 ...	3,026	40,505,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	30,885,214
1903 ...	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	32,384,138
1904 ...	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	33,792,689
1905 ...	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	35,158,150
1906 ...	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907 ...	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,919,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908 ...	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	47,487,930
1909 ...	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
* Mar., 1910 ...	3,623	47,612,666	631,359	4,003,757	3 2	13,348,596
* „ 1909 ...	3,599	45,683,484	569,214	3,805,038	3 0	12,971,425

* Quarter ended 31st March.

No. 34.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1898 ...	2,098	75,650,065	1,331,630	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899 ...	2,152	75,318,608	1,408,140	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900 ...	2,189	78,129,284	1,473,410	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901 ...	2,208	81,152,977	1,630,490	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902 ...	2,216	89,047,955	1,734,340	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903 ...	2,228	90,264,671	1,973,540	37,900,810	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904 ...	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905 ...	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 ...	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ...	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	2,492	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763

No. 35.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	34,968	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	29,408	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	26,158	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,692	491,918	5,041	19,444	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,368	496,017	5,101	20,851	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	50,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,837	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,804	81,452	6,480	630,496	4,589	35,714	3,174,571

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 36.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	81,337	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	63,253	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	39,146	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	30,732	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	56,743	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	6,986,000*	1,948,063	131,081	981,600	.....\$	89,000†\$

* Estimated.

† Includes 68,000 tons, the estimated yield from 28,056 acres for winter crop.

§ Not yet available.

No. 37.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1900	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'07	0'99	160	2'33	2 6 0
1901	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'01	1'13	197	2'15	2 8 0
1902	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'35	1'07	178	1'50	3 2 0
1903	1'2	15'1	8'2	21'07	0'49	160	1'58	1 16 10
1904	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'94	1'65	213	2'72	3 5 9
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'43	0'84	175	2'04	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'59	1'05	157	1'91	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	3'11	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 4
Mean for 10 years	10'1	27'1	18'5	21'17	1'00	180	2'22	2 11 2
1910	14'3	32'8	23'9	20'23	1'56	.....	2'49	.....

No. 38.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
1909	604,758	794,303	2,232,921	46,194,178	237,843

* Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last three years are made up as follows:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1906 .. ..	.. 494,820 ..	.. 172,888 ..	.. 45,341 ..	.. 713,049
1907 .. ..	.. 506,395 ..	.. 206,828 ..	.. 43,693 ..	.. 756,916
1908 .. ..	.. 527,843 ..	.. 208,840 ..	.. 40,466 ..	.. 777,149
1909 .. ..	.. 566,222 ..	.. 189,437 ..	.. 38,644 ..	.. 794,303

No. 39.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,889,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,549	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	432,294	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909 ... ..	.....*	.....*	62,594,908	4,722,268	9,925,721

* Not yet available.

No. 40.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1.000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
Year 1908	1,164	1,122	1,073
„ 1909	1,188	1,137	1,066
May, 1902	1,056	1,103	978
„ 1903	1,109	1,163	1,045
„ 1904	1,045	1,132	989
„ 1905	1,112	1,176	1,083
„ 1906	1,290	1,343	1,438
„ 1907	1,404	1,438	1,577
„ 1908	1,147	1,077	1,042
„ 1909	1,205	1,122	1,053
January, 1910	1,197	1,179	1,064
February, „	1,219	1,207	1,095
March, „	1,207	1,192	1,088
April, „	1,194	1,186	1,120
May, 1910	1,225	1,246	1,132

No. 41.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Best Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
May, 1909 ...	47 0	11 18 0	98	96	10	1 3	29 9
June, " ...	47 3	11 16 0	98	96	10	1 4	30 9
July, " ...	46 9	11 16 0	106	104	9½	1 4½	31 0
August, " ...	45 6	11 9 0	*	*	9½	1 5	31 0
September, " ...	43 6	11 10 0	120	104	10½	1 6	30 6
October, " ...	43 0	11 2 0	120	106	10½	1 6	31 0
November, " ...	43 0	11 1 0	114	113	10½	1 6	32 0
December, " ...	43 9	11 1 0	110	108	10½	1 5	32 0
January, 1910 ...	44 9	11 3 0	122	110	10½	1 4	32 6
February, " ...	43 6	11 3 0	117	113	10½	1 4	32 9
March, " ...	42 6	11 1 0	122	118	10¾	1 4	34 0
April, " ...	41 3	10 14 0	116	114	10½	1 4½	35 0
May, " ...	39 3	10 0 0	106	102	10½	1 4	34 0

*No quotations.

No. 42.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
May, 1909 ...	5 3¼	12 10 0	14	14½	2 7¼	4 5
June, " ...	5 4½	12 10 0	12	13	2 5¾	4 1
July, " ...	5 4	12 10 0	11	11¾	2 5¾	4 0½
August, " ...	5 0½	11 17 6	10¾	11½	2 5¼	4 0½
September, " ...	4 10	11 2 6	11½	11½	2 3¾	3 10
October, " ...	4 10	11 0 0	11½	13	2 3	3 11
November, " ...	4 11½	11 0 0	11½	14	2 3½	4 2½
December, " ...	4 1	10 3 0	11¼	12¼	2 3¼	4 1¾
January, 1910 ...	4 3	10 8 0	10½	11½	2 4	4 1½
February, " ...	4 1¾	10 10 0	10¼	10¾	2 4½	3 7
March, " ...	4 1	10 10 0	10¾	10¾	2 4½	3 0½
April, " ...	4 1	10 7 0	11	10¾	2 4	2 11½
May, " ...	3 8¼	9 16 0	12¼	11½	2 6½	2 9½

	Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
May, 1909 ...	5 2 0	12	7½	8	6¾	19
June, " ...	4 18 0	12	8¼	7½	6¾	19
July, " ...	4 0 0	13	8	7½	6¾	14½
August, " ...	4 9 0	12½	7	7½	6¾	10¾
September, " ...	3 16 9	11½	6	8½	5½	9½
October, " ...	3 3 9	10¾	6¼	9	5¾	9¼
November, " ...	3 18 0	10	6¾	9¼	5¾	9½
December, " ...	3 10 9	9¾	6½	8½	5	10¼
January, 1910 ...	3 13 0	10	6	8¼	5	11¼
February, " ...	3 9 6	10¼	5¾	8¾	5	12¼
March, " ...	3 11 9	10¾	5½	8½	5¼	15
April, " ...	4 0 9	10¾	5¾	7¾	5½	17
May, " ...	4 3 9	11½	6½	6¾	5¾	18

No. 43.—Gold produced, January to May, and Minerals exported, January to March.

Gold yield during the first five months of the years 1910 and 1909.

	1910.		1909.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to April	63,456	269,544	66,486	282,413
May	11,184	47,506	9,897	42,039
Total for five months	74,640	317,050	76,383	324,452

Exports of Minerals during the first quarter, 1910 and 1909.

Exports.	First Quarter, 1910.		First Quarter, 1909.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
Silver Ingots and Matte oz.	297,117	29,596	401,976	39,938
Silver-lead, Concentrates, &c... .. tons	63,788	323,494	33,611	204,152
Lead, in Matte... ..	4,410	51,600	3,248	31,183
Copper Ingots, and Ore*	3,625	169,803	2,069	109,441
Tin Ingots and Ore*	590	73,033	644	72,018
Coal—				
To Australasian Ports	146,738	83,957	524,034	242,209
" Other	144,676	89,752	529,654	287,331
Total Export	291,414	173,709	1,053,688	529,540
	.....	821,235	.....	994,272

* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first quarter of the years 1910 and 1909 are as follows:—

	First Quarter, 1910.		First Quarter, 1909.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	£	tons.	£
Copper	651	10,225	547	8,275
Tin	197	15,887	210	16,968

The silver and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

No. 44.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1908 and 1909.

Minerals.	1908.		1909.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£		£
Gold oz. fine	224,792	954,854	204,709	869,546	.....	85,308
Silver	2,490,163	253,920	1,718,005	168,974	.....	84,946
Silver—Lead and Ore ... ton	358,730	1,906,275	269,307	1,484,641	.....	421,634
Lead—Pig, &c.	14,936	186,746	15,476	186,073	.....	673
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	276,720	600,883	373,906	1,041,280	440,397	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore	1,795	205,447	1,943	211,029	5,582	.....
Copper Ingots and Ore	9,071	502,812	6,966	424,737	.....	78,075
Antimony and Ore	117	1,141	95	711	.....	430
Bismuth	9	2,017	9	1,624	.....	393
Wolfram	86	6,742	127	11,249	4,507	.....
Scheelite	154	11,082	193	14,618	3,536	.....
Molybdenite	8	929	28	3,249	2,320	.....
Platinum oz.	135	439	440	1,720	1,281	.....
Iron ton	30,393	98,777	26,762	100,357	1,580	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	9,147,025	3,353,093	7,019,879	2,618,596	.....	734,497
Coke	283,873	199,933	204,274	137,194	.....	62,739
Kerosene Shale	46,303	26,067	48,718	23,617	.....	2,450
Alunite	1,082	2,705	3,500	8,791	6,086	.....
Limestone Flux	53,668	14,779	45,078	13,851	.....	928
Ironstone Flux... ..	8,087	6,199	4,339	3,471	.....	2,728
Marble ... ..	.....	2,200	.....	1,700	.....	500
Diamonds carat	2,205	1,358	5,474	3,959	2,601	.....
Opal ... ..	.....	41,800	.....	61,800	20,000	.....
Sundry Minerals ... ..	.....	3,951	.....	10,423	6,472	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	8,384,149	.....	7,403,210	494,362	1,475,301
Net decrease £980,939.						

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £19,447 in 1908 and £6,000 in 1909, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £206,010 and £226,483, respectively, in 1908 and 1909. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 45.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899 ...	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	5,959,928
1900 ...	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901 ...	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902 ...	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903 ...	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904 ...	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905 ...	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906 ...	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716
1907 ...	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290
1908 ...	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149
1909 ...	869,546	1,853,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210

No. 46.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1898 ...	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	Not available.	
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	„	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901 ...	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,807,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,121,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,648,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	8,031,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906 ...	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907 ...	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
*1908 ...	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826

* See also Table 47.

No. 47.—Manufacturing Industries, 1908.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	278	3,468	29	3,497	255,266
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	37	537	125	662	170,786
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	261	3,227	61	3,888	474,083
Working in Wood	543	6,268	32	6,300	483,510
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	423	18,555	72	18,627	2,066,233
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	744	9,342	2,753	12,095	2,666,805
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	895	6,955	15,429	22,384	323,531
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	374	6,077	1,845	7,922	801,638
Musical Instruments, &c.	13	359	30	389	7,487
Arms and Explosives	3	20	5	25	500
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	334	3,472	60	3,532	66,050
Ship and Boat Building	38	1,924	...	1,924	354,695
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	147	2,485	218	2,703	34,329
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	65	695	434	1,129	151,982
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	9	66	19	85	3,238
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	44	520	59	579	16,618
Heat, Light, and Power	173	2,185	51	2,236	1,799,813
Leatherware, n.e.i.	18	274	42	316	6,875
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	54	587	218	805	35,403
Total	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842

	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.	Wages Paid.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	†3,151,993	27,703	†3,762,369	582,673	236,651
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	433,338	9,889	656,118	212,891	51,385
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	185,375	116,470	929,351	627,506	352,411
Working in Wood	1,433,302	9,758	2,266,033	822,973	504,071
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	4,771,520	342,574	8,333,250	3,219,156	2,042,244
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	11,070,120	134,456	13,821,942	2,617,366	935,708
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	2,035,559	19,046	3,935,722	1,881,117	1,209,168
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	588,707	20,995	1,678,089	1,068,387	663,971
Musical Instruments, &c.	64,594	469	136,087	71,024	36,628
Arms and Explosives	6,183	19	9,126	2,924	1,590
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	320,501	7,246	771,646	443,899	253,037
Ship and Boat Building	118,903	8,402	412,871	285,566	236,148
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	312,781	2,476	642,713	327,456	210,531
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	382,439	9,042	681,177	289,696	84,006
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	6,015	121	23,081	16,945	5,731
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	66,127	1,057	156,467	89,283	50,103
Heat, Light, and Power	354,342	164,329	1,605,676	1,087,005	276,786
Leatherware, n.e.i.	83,138	539	124,317	40,640	20,517
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	122,477	1,974	217,791	93,340	47,780
Total	£25,507,414	876,565	40,163,826	13,779,847*	7,218,556

* If £146,452, the value added to articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £13,633,395.

† Including value of wool treated.

No. 48.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901–1908.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	457,067	546,884	555,068	582,673
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	177,877	193,384	191,721	212,891
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	422,272	462,447	501,266	561,280	627,506
Working in Wood	649,149	645,027	691,036	801,053	822,973
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	2,781,996	3,203,590	3,586,103	3,219,156
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	2,170,757	2,407,478	2,572,503	2,470,914
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,289,527	1,510,922	1,716,989	1,881,117
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	847,996	906,690	1,071,864	1,068,387
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	54,799	59,343	65,742	71,024
Arms and Explosives	1,480	1,541	2,025	1,620	2,924
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	257,251	303,433	392,036	443,899
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	179,380	198,594	278,630	285,566
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	228,903	264,437	301,010	327,456
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	199,100	222,053	266,880	289,696
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	10,925	13,712	13,903	16,945
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	24,698	48,705	57,469	79,382	89,283
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	739,397	724,286	920,390	1,087,005
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	24,229	28,166	32,302	40,640
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	53,799	69,323	72,376	93,340
Total	9,741,598	10,630,723	11,906,091	13,480,852	13,633,395

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 49.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891–1908.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,797	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
†1909	19,650	10,250	7,600	3,750	2,000	1,150	44,400	13,600	58,000

Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

† Figures for 1909 are preliminary, and subject to revision

No. 50.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/6 to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week.

Boilermakers—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 56/- per week.

Bootmakers—Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-
Female, 15/- " ; " 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 " " 50/-

Bread-carters (60 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 42/- to 46/-

Bricklayers, 1/4½ per hour; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 45/- per week; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—Time rate, 10½d. to 1/1½d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (city), without board, 40/- to 65/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- Carters. (See "Trolly and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, male and female; average 45/-

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 50/-

Compositors—Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.

" Jobbing, 56/- per week.

" Linotype (newspapers), 3¾d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate). Time rate, day, 1/7; night, 1/10 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), avg. 50/- to 55/- per week.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Electricians—

Fitters, 9/- to 10/6 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 8/- to 11/- "

Firemen " 8/- to 9/- "

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 60/- per week.

" Floormen, 52/6 "

French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/1½ per hour; avg. 50/-

Glass-workers, 50/- to 65/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (59 hours per week), 48/- to 58/- per week.

Hatters (felt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 40/-; boys, 13/- to 27/6 per w'k.

Females, adults, 20/-; girls, 10/- to 18/6 "

Labourers—Skilled 8/-; unskilled, 7/- per day; average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 40/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 10/- per day; avg. 40/-

Navvies, 7/- to 8/- per day; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhangers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- per week.

Plumbers, 1/4½ " " 50/- "

Saddlers (piecework), average 50/- "

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.;

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½d.; Sawyers, 1s. 0¾d.;

Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop Assistants (adults)—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/3 to 1/4½ per hour.

Tailors, 55/- per week.

" Pressers, 55/- per week.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6 per week, or log rates.

" (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

" (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/- per week.

" (factory), order, 10/- to 20/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/3 per hour; average, 50/- per week.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/-; women, 25/- per week.

Trolly and Draymen—

1 horse, 42/- per week.

2 horses, 47/- "

2/6 per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 56 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/-; 2 horses, 47/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/-; average 57/6 per week.

Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average 40/-

Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Firemen, £9/10/- to £11/5/- per month.

Deck-hands (adults), 36/- to 40/- per week (60 hours per week).

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14; 3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27/10/-; 2nd, £16 to £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

" " (sailing ships), average £5.

No. 50.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued.**State (New South Wales) Steamers.*

Officers, Chief, £12 to £16; 2nd, £10 to £13; 3rd, £8 to £10. Donkeymen, £10 to £11.
Firemen, £9; £10, if 6-hour watches. Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-
Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-
Country Blacksmiths—
Station, 30/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6
Farm Labourers, 20/-
Harvest Hands, 6/- to 7/- per day.
Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-
Married Couples (without family)—
Farm, £80 to £90.
Station, £85 to £95.
Rouseabouts, 15/- to 20/-
Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
Stockmen, £52 to £65.
Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).
Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
Hotel, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-
Private house, 15/- to 20/-
Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-
House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-
Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-
General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),
10/- to 20/-
Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-
Waitresses (board only), 12/- to 16/-
Gardeners, 20/- to 25/-
Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 25/-

No. 51.—Meteorology.

District.	May, 1910.					May— (Mean 1900–1909).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton	64·2	78·6	49·7	1·06	4	63·0	3·59	7	68·1	38·81
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	57·7	68·1	47·2	0·72	6	56·4	1·05	4	64·1	29·54
Cumberland—										
Sydney	60·0	67·0	53·0	3·19	7	59·0	4·39	15	63·0	47·97
South Coast—										
Bega	56·0	72·8	39·2	0·03	1	52·8	3·39	5	59·6	31·50
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	52·4	65·7	39·0	0·74	3	49·6	1·73	7	56·4	31·77
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	51·6	65·7	37·5	1·17	2	49·8	1·46	7	57·4	23·73
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	50·5	62·0	38·9	0·15	3	48·4	1·36	8	56·0	25·49
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	60·2	74·5	45·8	0·44	2	57·7	1·41	4	66·2	24·98
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	57·8	72·9	42·7	1·15	3	56·6	1·21	5	63·5	22·38
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	54·2	65·4	43·0	0·87	6	54·0	1·51	6	61·6	21·62
North-western Plain—										
Moree	62·0	78·8	45·1	0·47	3	60·1	1·40	5	68·4	23·35
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	60·3	73·4	47·1	0·40	2	58·1	1·33	3	65·8	19·92
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	55·1	64·2	46·0	1·73	7	54·7	1·50	6	62·3	16·35

No. 52.—Crown Lands Selections, 1910.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected ; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of May, 1910, and during the period from 1st January to 31st May, 1910 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During May, 1910.		1st Jan. to 31st May, 1910.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases	15	10,586	91	43,769
Original Conditional Purchases	136	20,837	454	72,142
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(90)	43,818	(280)	125,944
Original Homestead Selections	6	392	49	15,894
Original Settlement Leases	10	36,675	58	137,762
Special Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	5	482
Settlement Purchases	17	19,195	202	130,017
Total of New Settlers	184	131,503	859	526,010
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases	85	11,825	334	51,144
Additional Conditional Leases	136	42,327	480	156,629
Additional Homestead Selections	9	3,349	20	7,362
Additional Settlement Leases... ..	3	1,332	13	7,952
Additional Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	1	65
Total	233	58,833	848	223,202

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During May, 1910.		1st Jan. to 31st May, 1910.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease	12	11,697	95	45,668
Original Conditional Purchase	2	79	19	2,464
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	67	60,194	149	118,135
Special Conditional Purchase Lease ... ..	...	...	6	1,742
Original Homestead Selection	5	1,691	48	21,110
Original Settlement Lease	6	26,687	42	102,380
Settlement Purchase ... ..	...	...	202	148,770
Total	92	100,348	561	440,275
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings	75	56,119	320	223,453
Additional Conditional Purchase	1	20	5	144
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease	1	1,050	1	1,050
Additional Homestead Selection... ..	...	...	5	145
Additional Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	2	562
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	1	97
Total	77	57,189	334	225,451